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## 225 Old-Timers Get Together For 14th Annual Round-Up

Crossfield, from the days of its first settlers right up to the present fast-moving days, were relived on Wednesday evening when more than 225 old-timers gathered for the 14th annual round-up. From all parts of the surrounding countryside, the pioneers included persons who were formerly of this locality and many who have been friends for years although not necessarily residents of Crossfield.

The get-together started at 6 p.m. when a banquet was served in the U.F.A. Hall. The dinner was catered to by the Crossfield Catholic Women's League.

Following the repast, a program of entertainment kept the complete interest of the visitors, and, as some of the old-timers, remarked, gave time for full stomachs to settle.

Leading off the program following the singing of O Canada, President of the Old-Timers' Association, H. Robinson, welcomed the visitors who had been present in former years and all those who were newly eligible by the advancement this year of the required date of residence in the province. A fitting gesture to those old-timers who had passed on was the reading of their names by the president and a few moments of silence in their memory. Mr. Robinson, in the course of his remarks, asked for a good attendance of those present at the annual meeting of the association and set the date for Saturday, January 10, in the fire hall at Crossfield.

Mrs. R. Craig began the musical portion of the entertainment with two vocal selections and little Beryl Thompson was called back for a second recitation when her first took so well. Rev. A. D. Currie of Crossfield added a few remarks to those made by the president. George E. Wallace of Calgary with his Scottish songs and patter stole the program and later appeared to add to his glory. Keith Bannister of Crossfield brought laughs with his nonsense pantomime and was followed by two songs by Lloyd Price of Crossfield. Rev. H. V. Ellison then passed brief remarks and congratulated the association and its members on their loyalty to the organization. Walter Lilley, Crossfield, gave two selections on the accordion and he was followed by Mrs. Davies, who gave two vocal selections to round out the program.

While the floor was being

### AID MEETING; SPEAKER AT A SPECIAL MEETING

The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held in the church parlor at 3 p.m. on December 3. Mrs. S. Boorman of Didsbury will give a talk to the ladies in the parlor at 3 p.m. on December 5, it is announced.

cleared for the dancing, the visitors found much interest in a series of old-time photographs of Crossfield and its residents which were displayed by The Chronicle.

The grand march led off the dance of the night and old-timers were high in spirit when they danced to the old favorites of their earlier years. Mrs. Trainer and her Hill Billies supplied the music as they have in previous years. From intricate square dances to graceful round waltzes the floor was crowded for every dance, and those who missed a dance were found mixing with the crowd and bringing up stories that happened as long as 35 and 40 years ago.

Supper was served to dancers at midnight and dancing continued until a late hour when with the singing of "God Save the King" the 14th annual round-up was officially ended—but unofficially the round-up was kept alive until hours that approached the dawn.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Cann of Innisfail and formerly of Crossfield were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Claresholm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Edlund over the weekend. Mrs. Brown remained to spend the week.

When you entertain at tea or have friends at house guests, complete the pleasure of entertaining by sending the items to The Chronicle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heywood on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Holy Cross Hospital, a son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heywood and Fred went to Calgary last week to see Merle off for the East when he left for R.C.A.F. duty.

The Women's Guild wishes to thank everyone who helped to make their bazaar such a successful affair. Cpl. D. Cameron, R.C.M.P., was the winner of the rug which was raffled, with No. 181 on his ticket. Little Jo-Anne Sefton drew the lucky number.

Lois Gilchrist returned home from hospital last Wednesday evening where she was being treated for a broken arm. Lois thinks home isn't such a bad place after all.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilchrist of New Daytown was recently destroyed by fire.

If you have been entertaining visitors from out-of-town or entertained friends at tea, remember they like to read about it, so send the items to The Chronicle.

Miss Kathleen Castley of Vancouver, B.C., was a visitor at the Brandon home for two weeks. She returned to the coast on Tuesday.

## HELP CANADA'S SEAWARD DEFENCE



### RED CROSS SHIPMENT INCLUDES 151 ARTICLES

A recent shipment of garments and regular supplies to Division headquarters by the Crossfield Branch was made up of the following 151 pieces:

Helmet, 11 pair mitts, 35 pair socks, 8 soldiers' sweaters, 4 knitted body belts, 11 pillow cases, 8 sheets, 1 baby jacket, 1 pair booties, 1 baby slip, 3 pair children's mitts, 3 pair children's hose, 20 girls' sweaters, 1 pair pyjamas, 1 girl's nightgown, 2 children's vests, 5 girl's blouses, 11 girl's skirts, 7 girl's dresses, 3 three-piece girl's suits, 1 small knitted suit, 3 pair boy's suits, 1 baby's rompers, 4 sweaters, 2 boy's pyjamas, 3 baby's shirts.

The Branch thanks Mrs. F. Stevens and Mrs. J. Harrison for their donations to the blanket fund and Mrs. Keegstra for her donation of a blanket.

## Dog Pound

The Dog Pound Red Cross ladies are planning a community sale in the near future. Everyone is invited to donate articles they no longer have need for. Mrs. Satchwell donated a calf and Mrs. Ramsey donated a sheep. This is a good start, so let's all get behind the effort and make a real success of it. Watch for the date of the sale, which is to be announced soon.

The Dog Pound scrap iron salvage corps has started collecting scrap iron and to date have gathered about 5 tons. The objective is 25 tons.

The high-velocity wind experienced at the first of the week caused a "black out" in the district. Feed stacks were wrecked and light buildings blown over.

An Honor Roll bearing the names of boys from Crossfield school who are now serving in His Majesty's Fighting Forces will be placed in a room of the high school.

Mrs. S. Spivey left on Monday for MacLeod to spend a short time with her mother.

The Crossfield Trail Rangers will meet on Friday, Dec. 5, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of boys.

### RECENT ENLISTMENTS

Newest names on the list of Crossfield and district men in The Services are: George Sackett, Miles Fike and K. Riep.

### V.V.R. DONATES TO BENEVOLENT FUND, E. C. SMOKES FUND

C. H. McMillan announced on Wednesday that the dance held recently by the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve was highly successful and from the proceeds the organization was able to donate \$25 to the East Crossfield Smokes Fund and \$50 to the Canadian Legion Benevolent Fund. The balance will be used by the V.V.R. for emergency purposes.

## 18,000 Smokes Go Overseas to Men in Uniform

The East Crossfield Smokes Fund on Tuesday sent 18,000 cigarettes overseas to men from this district who are serving in the various branches of the Canadian fighting forces. The large number of cigarettes will be received in England shortly after Christmas and each man on the list will receive 1,000 cigarettes.

The list of 18 includes: Lorne Sharpe, A. Brown, J. O. Melling, R. G. Shantz, E. H. Wylie, O. E. Fike, F. Moen, T. Knowles, K. L. Gilchrist, S. R. Sweitzer, G. E. Butterman, H. R. Seville, R. McFadyen, "Tar" Moore, Bud McAskill, R. Turner, J. D. Carmichael and E. Hopper.

The extra smokes sent to the boys this Christmas replaces the cake and lesser amount of "fags" sent last year.

To raise more funds, which are so necessary, a "Victory" cake, made and donated by Mrs. F. Stevens, is being raffled by the East Community Smokes Fund.

## MADDEN

Mr. Edwin Rach returned recently from a hunting trip to Blairmore. Bag: a deer.

Mrs. Ira Stone and Verdie Anne were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Sibbald of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rach.

Mr. Fred Ingham underwent an operation in the Calgary General hospital on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ingham is in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rach were visitors to Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone spent Monday and Tuesday in Calgary. Last week the Madden ladies tied two quilts for the Red Cross.

### FAREWELL AFFAIR FOR CLIFF. BRANDON

Clifford Brandon, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandon, was honored at a farewell party last Wednesday night in the Inverlea school. About 50 friends attended and presented Clifford with a signet ring. The guest of honor returned to the Canadian Army after a three months harvest leave. Clifford hopes to transfer from the Army to the R.C.A.F.

## Independents Choose Slate For Executive

At a convention in Edmonton on Saturday of supporters of the Independent movement a decision was reached to plan an organization of the province under the name of "The Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta" composed of all bodies and organizations opposed to the present provincial government. To this end the meeting appointed an executive of 12 members, of which Howard Wright, Air-drie, was appointed from the Banff-Cochrane constituency. The Independent members then appointed seven of their body as representatives. The members also elected Mr. Alfred Speakman, M.L.A., Red Deer, as leader of the group in the legislature for one year. He succeeds, J. H. Walker of Warner, who was named chairman of the caucus, the post vacated by Andrew Davison of Calgary. Mr. G. MacLauchlin, M.L.A., Pembina, was re-elected party whip and J. Percy Page was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Only one delegate of the 128 who attended the convention was not in favor of perfecting organization of the movement at the present time. The convention, however, cheered loudly when Dr. J. S. McEachern of Calgary, in a short fighting address, declared that the need of immediate action was imperative.

"There is a Quisling in this province who has been ready to hand over to the Nazis all the rights and privileges which we possess," he declared.

The meeting decided a headquarters would be set up preferably at Edmonton or Calgary, where the work would be to collect, tabulate, and disseminate information, publicity material, copies of speeches, etc. A finance committee also will be appointed and a publicity committee named to assist the executive heads with the formation of a strong organization throughout the province.

Further, the resolution provides that "all members of the association shall have complete and unqualified freedom of action in the field of federal politics."

Delegates from this constituency to the convention were F. Laut, M.L.A., Crossfield, Harry May, Crossfield; R. F. Smith of Springbank and E. White of Banff. A. M. Wylie of Crossfield was a delegate for the Didsbury riding.

Mrs. J. P. Conrad of Calgary is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdoch. It is remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Conrad were proprietors of the old Alberta Hotel in Crossfield prior to its being destroyed by fire.

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## SEE 'ARMY' FOR CANADA

Changing Status of  
Corps Might Promote  
McNaughton, Pearkes

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Formation of a Canadian army overseas as an evolution of the present army corps is considered in military circles here as a logical outcome of the expansion of Canada's military forces since the start of the war.

An army, in military parlance, consists of two or more army corps. An army corps consists of two or more divisions.

The present Canadian military establishment overseas consists of three regular divisions—including infantry, artillery and engineer formations—and an armored division.

In addition, however, it includes a large number of corps or army units suitable for servicing the headquarters of either a corps or an army.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd "regular" divisions are overseas. The 4th is already organized and well advanced in its training in Canada, and a start has been made on mobilization of a 6th division. The armored division which recently moved overseas is numbered the 5th in the Canadian army.

Organization of the corps into an army could be brought about in one of three ways:

1. By dispatch overseas of the 4th division, in which case the corps could be divided into two corps of two divisions each with the armored division serving under army headquarters as the spearhead of the new Canadian army.

2. By creation of another division from among the pool of reinforcements sent overseas from time to time to serve as a reserve against battle casualties;

3. By addition of another Empire division to the Canadian formation, which would also bring the number of regular army divisions up to four and make possible an army of two

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## For Attacked From Both Sides

By GODFREY ANDERSON

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE TOBRUK, Libya, Nov. 23 (Delayed).—I got a personal demonstration this afternoon of the deadly nip-and-tuck nature of this war in the Libyan desert.

The Germans called up air reinforcements in mid-afternoon. Dive bombers and Messerschmitts sprayed bombs and machine gun bullets among the South African troops with whom I was stationed.

A German pilot swooped on me and a stream of bullets from a South African machine gun riddled his plane. In two seconds, he was dead in his flaming wreckage a few feet from me.

A hundred yards away a Stuka met the same fate, blowing up with a deafening explosion. A third German plane vanished into the distance, trailing plumes of smoke.

British tanks supported by South African and New Zealand infantry are striving to close the last bottleneck—now only three miles wide—between themselves and the Allied forces which are pushing out of Tobruk.

### FIGHT ON 2 SIDES

The Germans around Tobruk face the problem of fighting on two sides.

Today they turned some of their artillery, which has been pointing into Tobruk, back toward the southeast and started slamming shells in our direction in an effort to keep the route along the escarpment open.

In that zone, acrid smoke already curled from the burned wrecks of a dozen tanks.

Not far away, in armored headquarters, the British chief of staff leaned back in an arm chair, with the air of a chess player, listening to reports from his tanks as calmly as if this were a peacetime manoeuvre, and occasionally marking a map with colored chalk.

Just outside shells whined and thudded ceaselessly, throwing up great clouds of smoke and foundations of death along the edge of the escarpment.

### PRISONERS SULLEN

All across the plain behind, reinforcements rushed into battle, infantry on rubber tires, and more and more tanks and big guns, hurtling forward at surprising speed. A little farther east a long trail of prisoners marched, just as when the British army advanced last

corps, each consisting of two divisions.

When and if any army is formed it is expected Gen. McNaughton will step up to rank of full general and assume command. This would involve appointment of two officers to command the two corps, each with the rank of lieutenant-general. Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, who this week reverted from rank of lieutenant-general conferred on him as chief of the general staff to assume command of the 2nd division, is considered a probable selection for command of one of the two corps.

For the other corps it is thought possible Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, now in command of the 1st division and next to Gen. McNaughton the most experienced man in high overseas command, might get the call.

## From the Tobruk Battle Line

By M. H. HALTON

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES SOUTHEAST OF TOBRUK, Nov. 23 (delayed).—A fierce, merciless, decisive battle rages, rages, changes position and continues unendingly on the sixth day of this great North African peep and all-operation in most as we hoped. Minister We knew we would have losses and we have had them. You gone as well as can't beat the we dared—Germans without losses, especially when they're fighting a last ditch battle to the death, but I believe the end of German power is in sight.

This is written on the battlefield near a decisive point. The car shakes as I write from the detonations and explosions of our own and enemy tanks as British 28-pounders, anti-tank guns and tanks repel a fierce German tank counter-stroke on our flank. It is hardly accurate to speak of flanks in a battle in which there are no lines of battle, in which friend and foe are betwixt and between and round about each other. At the moment I am not sure of the general situation. I only know I am an eye-witness of the fiercest battle I ever seen.

### PLANES BURNING UP

The entire circle of the horizon around me flames, roars and erupts with death and battle. At one point a German dive-bomber is burning up—we saw it shot down and explode in an indescribable sheet of flame. Two other aircraft are burning up on the ground, and several vehicles which carried petrol and ammunition.

Two to three miles away a bitter tank and artillery battle is in progress. Tank and armored car reserves and heavy anti-tank guns are clanking past us into battle. The awful cannonade and roar of tank engines and explosions never ceases, which give the battlefield a strange, unusual quiet. This desert 10 miles square is like the vortex of some nightmare. The dynamic of battle increases as the sun starts into the west.

Demons seem to have taken the world over. Yet they aren't demons. They're the cream of British men—men who love life as you do, but who are putting furious energy and indescribable courage into this vital fight. I've talked to dozens of our English and Scotch tank corps elite in hulls in the battle, and one of my chief impressions is how selfless they are for the cause.

### GRUMBLING ABOUT FOOD

A couple of hours ago on the edge of fighting we came to a place full of lorries packed with German and

winter. In one column I counted some 350 German and 300 Italians, marching sullenly to prison camps. A British soldier with a machine gun sat facing them in a truck.

As I write this, night has closed in on the battlefield, but the debris of wrecked tanks and planes still burns visibly; the pounding of the big guns has not ceased.

The headquarters chief of staff still sits quietly, marking his maps with chalk.

"It's tough," he just remarked conversationally, "but we are doing all right."

The pupils of the high school have decided to put money tins in rooms 1, 3 and 4 (grades 9, 10, 11 and 12). The funds raised by this effort will be used to send cigarettes to Crossfield & District men overseas as a gift from the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Toft and Mrs. C. Maraton of Calgary were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw on Friday.

Italian prisoners. It was a great moment to see for the first time truckloads of German prisoners. We went over and talked with them. Young men all, they sat or stood there with expressions neither sullen nor cheerful. Little could be told from their faces, and they would say little. Some grumbled they hadn't had food for 34 hours. "Well," we replied, "who has?" Water was given to them—as much water as we were getting. The Italian prisoners laughed, joked and gesticulated as they crowded around for water.

One thing you could tell about the Germans: They were beaten men and rather surprised about it. They'd been well and thoroughly beaten. One spoke rather complainingly of Britain going on the offensive when the world thought she was beaten more than a year ago.

The numbers of prisoners aren't yet large. The fighting has been mainly between tank forces, and few prisoners are taken in tank battles. The participants win, get away or die shattering and terrible but very swift deaths inside their turrets of steel.

The Germans in the tank engagements have had an advantage, one terrible weapon—thermite shells. Despite this weapon they've been beaten.

### NAZIS CAN RUN, TOO

Yes, it was hard to see German prisoners sitting there in their camouflaged caps and peaked caps. The war's over for them. And I had very little pity for them as I thought of the ghastly world-wide maelstrom of suffering into which they and their kind have pitilessly plunged mankind.

"Let me tell you this," said a British tank officer with whom I talked to the prisoners. "A Boche runs just

as fast as an Italian when he thinks he's beaten. At first, when fighting under the flag of their legend of invincibility, they fight terrifically, but when they realize they're up against their equals in fighting ability and machines it's a far different thing."

Search the wide world over and you'll find no soldiers liner than the officers and men of the British tank corps. As I mentioned earlier I've spent many hours in their front line positions with senior South African soldiers, and our tank commanders are always in the van. No longer can it be said that senior officers aren't in the front line. As I mentioned earlier I've spent many hours in their front line positions with senior South African soldiers, and our tank commanders are always in the van.

### HIDDEN SEVEN HOURS

Beside me a drinking mug of tea line. As the battle rages before us a tank officer who has been through most of the fighting around Sidi Rezegh and the airfield just south. He described how our anti-tank guns and 28-pounders there destroyed one German tank after another over open sights. In his own tank he ran over and destroyed seven enemy anti-tank guns. When his tank became disabled he ran for cover and lay without moving seven hours with his crew among the Germans. When night fell they made their way to the British tank positions.

Another tank officer used up 12

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Another such dogfight has started above us as I write about this other. Pandemonium ruled the skies. It was a pretty even battle. Hurricanes against Messerschmitt 109's, 108's 50 of them whirling, diving, zooming, looping all over the heavens and stinging our ears with the terrible whiplash of their machine guns. One Hurricane crashed in flames. Then two Messerschmitts roared reeking to their deaths. Within two minutes the fight was out of our sight.

## : Airdrie and District News :

Mrs. L. D. Switzer  
—Airdrie Representative—  
This news was held over from last week's issue.

### OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayton received a cablegram on Monday from their son, Allen, stating that he had arrived safely overseas. Allen is with the R.C.A.F. as radio technician.

### POST NUPITAL SHOWER

Mrs. Thomas J. Elsdon was honored with a post nuptial shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Watson. Mrs. Watson and Miss Ethel Clayton assisted in displaying the many gifts which the bride received.

The power line from Simons Valley to Rockyford is being stubbed and the McGregor Construction Company of Edmonton has an 8-man crew on the job. It left Airdrie the first part of the week and will make Irricana the next stop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will. Matheson on Nov. 12, a daughter, Donalds Florence.

Mr. Olaf Kolstad has returned to his work at J. H. Scott's store after recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Margaret Matheson has been absent from school for a number of days due to illness.

Miss Karen McCracken is confined to home with mumps.

### Tobruk

From previous page

Bren gun magazines of ammunition in 10 minutes on German infantry on the Sidi Rezegh airfield. PANDEMONIUM IN SKY

Some 20 miles south of Rezegh we saw one most spectacular incident lasting only 30 seconds. Four of our tanks went rushing and rumbling toward the battle on our right, as they raced across our front they were attacked by two Stukas. Bombs burst around them, and amid the uproar dark columns of dirt, rock and smoke rose like cascades into the sky. Then out of the blue dived two Hurricanes or Tomahawks—I couldn't tell which—and immediately shot the Stukas crashing and exploding into the ground. Just another few seconds of unforgettable victory horror and terrifying sheets of flames which a few instants before were aircraft and men.

Then there was one staggering large-scale dogfight all over and through the roaring sky. By coincidence a large formation of enemy bombers escorted by many fighters appeared to bomb us as a strong force of our bombers escorted by Hurricanes appeared to bomb them. Bombs were dropping everywhere. At first the opposing fighter planes seemed to ignore each other—they were watching over their charge. However, the moment each escorting party saw their own bombers safely away they wheeled back on each other like a flash of lightning.

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## No Ceiling on Prices Paid to Farmers

### Retain Peg on Retail Cost of Products

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The wartime prices and trade board announced tonight the general ceiling which goes into effect Dec. 1 will not apply on sales of a wide range of farm products and fish between the primary producer and the dealer or processor.

Retail price levels of these commodities are not affected and must not exceed the maximum prices in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, the base period, at major markets.

The board said: "The ceiling order will not apply to livestock, poultry, eggs, milk, cream, dairy butter, farm-made

It's not because I'm uninterested that I continue writing as this new air battle goes on. It's simply that my mind is reeling with the things I've seen this day.

Since those words were written my conducting officer simply dragged me from the car to see this dogfight. As I looked up again I saw that unholy, staggering sight of aircraft crashing. We saw one fighter hit. He staggered 10,000 feet in the air, rolled over and fell earthwards in a long spiral-like fall, and as he struck the earth only half a mile away he exploded instantaneously in an infernal sheet of flame.

In that awful second I noticed two soldiers stolidly digging away at a trench almost as lovingly as if working in their garden and never once looking up.

All this time unceasingly the battle roars and flames around about on earth as well as in heaven.

cheese, honey, maple syrup, fish, when sold by the primary producer to dealers, processors or manufacturers.

"If such products are sold by primary producers directly to consumers through public markets or otherwise, maximum prices which may be charged must not be higher than maximum retail prices established during the base period (Sept. 15 to Oct. 11) for the same products in the same area.

"The ceiling price order does apply in connection to all food products sold by dealers, processors, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, excepting fresh fruits and vegetables."

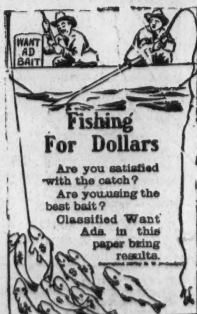
A summary of the order released simultaneously by the Prices and Trade Board said the move is intended to maintain "flexibility in transactions between primary producers and dealers or processors."

It was anticipated steps would be taken to see the interests of primary producers were protected from any efforts to force down the price paid for their products because of the price-ceiling on processed and manufactured goods.

Creamery butter and manufactured cheese are not affected by tonight's announcement since they are manufactured products and all manufactured products are subject to the price-ceiling. However, milk sold by farmers to manufacturers of butter and cheese will be exempt from the ceiling.

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## Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT  
UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. H. V. Ellison.  
Sunday, November 30  
Roden: Sunday School and  
Church at 11 a.m.  
Tan-Y-Bryn: Church at 3 p.m.  
Crossfield: Sunday School at  
11 a.m., Church at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
Sunday, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's  
Day, 7:30 p.m., Evensong. All  
Church workers attend this  
service.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.  
Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 12 noon  
Beaver Dam School—3 p.m.

Fred Becker, who recently acquired the business of J. L. McRory, is renovating the premises of the tinshop.

## Christmas Toilet Articles

WOODBURY SETS  
29c to \$2

Colgates and Palmolive  
SHAVING SETS  
29c to \$1.50

CUTEX SETS  
35c to \$3.50

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AND GARDENIA SETS  
45c to \$7.25

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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council  
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

### FOR RED CROSS INFORMATION

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## HOCKEY'S COMIN'

Some of the boys of the town were too impatient to wait for ice on the rink to get their runners in shape for the hockey season, so G. Murdock's lake is the scene of hockey workouts with the juniors.

The high school hockey team is the talk of all hockey-minded school boys these days. They met on Friday and chose Jim Stevens as captain and Don as secretary-treasurer of the club. This year's entry will not include as many of the older players as previously, since so many are now in His Majesty's Fighting Forces, but the young ones who will do the replacing claim the outfit will be as strong as ever. The championship pennant was taken by this team for the years 1939 and 1940 and it is going to be hard chased this season to bring it home to Crossfield once more. R.B.

## CECELIA C. MACANALLY..

The funeral services of Cecelia Catharin Macanally of Edmonton, who passed away on Nov. 2, aged 36, were held from St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. C. J. Foran officiated and interment took place in the family plot in the Edmonton Catholic cemetery. Deceased leaves her mother, Mrs. P. Macanally of Crossfield, three sisters and one brother; Mother Mary Bernard, Sacred Heart Convent at Calgary; Mrs. F. J. O'Brien of Calgary; Mrs. C. Foster of Edmonton and J. Macanally, Red Deer.

Shipped 209,555,000  
Of 433,179,000  
Bushels

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—Canadian wheat and flour captured a major part of the limited export wheat markets in 1940-41, the volume of exports surpassing those of competing surplus countries, the United States, Australia and the Argentine, statistical information revealed today.

All wheat and flour exports from these surplus countries were estimated at 433,179,000 bushels and of this total Canada shipped 209,555,000 bushels.

Although destinations of Canadian wheat and flour shipments are kept secret it has generally been accepted the bulk of such exports go to the United Kingdom, which has placed orders for 240,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Dominion in the present calendar year. Small quantities are believed to have gone to the British West Indies and to Latin American countries.

Dominion bureau of statistics officials said United States figures showing distribution of wheat and flour exports and crediting Canada with exporting 209,555,000 bushels covered the 1940-41 crop year from June 30 to July 1. In the International and Canadian crop year reckoning from July 31, 1940 to Aug. 1, 1941, Canadian exports were placed at 231,250,000 bushels.

On the basis of the American crop year, Canadian 1940-41 wheat and flour exports were better than the average of 182,541,000 bushels in the crop years 1933-34 to 1937-38. In 1938-39, exports totalled 159,885,000 bushels and in 1939-40, 210,212,000 bushels.

Last year's exports were shared as follows: United States, 40,562,000 bushels; Canada, 209,555,000; Australia, 82,500,000 and Argentina, 100,062,000.

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SHIRRIFF'S FRUIT PUDDING ..... 30c  
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NELSON PLUM ..... 4 lbs. 55c  
NELSON STRAWBERRY ..... 4 lbs. 70c  
VICTORY MIXED FRUIT ..... 4 lbs. 50c  
NELSON CRABAPPLE JELLY ..... 4 lbs. 63c  
SHERRIFF MARMALADE ..... 4 lbs. 75c  
NELSON MARMALADE ..... 4 lbs. 59c

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Blackberry, Apricot, Loganberry, Red Plum  
Raspberry and Strawberry  
Glass Jars, three-quarter lb. .... each 22c

## MOON'S GROCETERIA TELEPHONE 17

Mrs. Bishop of Calgary spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Wm. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp and daughter, Mabel, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton in Airdrie on Sunday.

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